

SHORT LOCAL NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

RECENT HAPPENINGS IN CITY AND COUNTY.

Doings of People in Which All Sections of Lancaster County Are Interested.

The Lancaster cotton buyers were offering 23 cents per pound for cotton this morning on the local market.

Manly Blackmon has returned from Hopewell, Va., where he has been working in the munitions plants.

Steve C. Williams, I. Dean Wingo, and York Wilson of Kershaw will leave Saturday for Fort Oglethorpe to begin training in the Officers Reserve Corps.

Mr. Wilson Rowell will celebrate his 75th birthday on Saturday, September the first with a picnic, speaking and preaching, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The new swimming pool is attracting a great deal of interest among the swimmers of Lancaster, flocks of people are taking dip in the cool refreshing water every day.

Mark P. Johnson left yesterday for Atlanta where he will visit his mother until Sunday and then he will leave for Fort Oglethorpe to begin training.

John King, Jr., was the successful applicant for the Clemson scholarship from Lancaster county awarded by competitive examination held here recently.

J. Harry Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Williams and Miss Alice McNeil motored to Baltimore, Md., a few days ago. Miss McNeil is under treatment at John Hopkins.

Private Chester Blackmon of Co. H, 54th Infantry, now stationed at Chickamauga Park, Ga., came home on a short furlough this week to visit his father, Mr. J. T. Blackmon of White Bluff.

Prof. Wessinger was here Tuesday on some matters connected with the schools. He says the board of trustees has secured an excellent corps of teachers for the 1917-18 term which opens September 10th.

Plans are being affected by the Lancaster Cottillion Club to give a dance on Tuesday, August 28th, in honor of those who have been conscripted or have volunteered, and the officers home on furlough.

Capt. Jos. Hines, Co. M. North Carolina National Guard, now stationed in Charlotte, visited his brother, Hon. Harry Hines, and his mother, Mrs. C. L. Hines, here the past week-end.

Dr. Will Dunn of Atlanta, visited his mother, Mrs. S. A. Faulkner of the Jacksonham section the past few days. Dr. Dunn is now in the government service as a United States naval surgeon, stationed at Atlanta on recruit duty.

Roscoe Lingle left Wednesday for Columbia, where he has been accepted in the Quartermaster's Corps. It is reported that Mr. Lingle is the last man to be accepted in this department of national service, the required number being filled.

Frank Beaty, now of Charleston, is at home on a short vacation. Mr. Beaty has a responsible position with the Charleston Engineering and Contracting Co., a firm that is doing a great deal of construction work in that locality.

Miss Marie Craig, who has completed a year's study at Columbia University, New York City, in applied science, is spending a few days at home before going to Valdosta, Ga., to resume her duties in the South Georgia State Normal College.

The Boy Scouts of America have adopted the Slogan "Every Scout to Feed a Soldier," and to this end Mr. L. C. Lazenby has offered the boys of Troop No. 2, Mr. G. G. Watson, scoutmaster, the use of a piece of ground for cultivation of food-stuffs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wylie were in Rock Hill between trains Wednesday to have the former's arm reset at the Rock Hill Infirmary. Mr. Wylie, while on his way with his family to the river Friday for an outing, was thrown from a buggy and has since suffered a broken arm.

The News is in receipt of a card from Rev. D. W. Kellar stating that there will be services in the First Methodist church Sunday, August 26. Mr. Kellar has been spending his vacation in the mountains of North Carolina, and will return Saturday.

G. Frank Latimer, who for the past six years has been connected with the office of the Lancaster Cotton Mills as an expert accountant, has been elected treasurer of the Kershaw cotton mill and will leave this week to assume the duties of his new position.

Rev. H. R. Murchison left recently upon his return from Big Springs, for Montreat, N. C., where he is spending several days attending Bible conferences and from there expects to go to Baltimore for treatment at John Hopkins hospital before returning to resume his pastoral duties about September first.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rodgers of Dillon have moved to Lancaster and will reside for a while with Mrs. Alice Gregory on Chesterfield Avenue. Mr. Rodgers was in the automobile business in Dillon which he sold recently and has come to Lancaster to take charge of Lancaster Light and Power Co., succeeding Mr. Mark Johnson when the latter leaves to enter the army.

After more than six months of hard work the new common battery system was completed and transferred from the old system to the new Saturday night. With the new system in operation it will not be necessary to "ring Central" in order to make a call. Simply take the receiver off of the hook, and when the operator answers give the number wanted. The cranks and batteries have all practically been removed from the telephones. The new switchboard has a system of tiny lights that glow when a call is made and is built in sections in such a way that as the system grows sections can be added to accommodate new phones. The present capacity of the new switchboard is 359 local and 60 rural and toll line connections. A new telephone directory is now being prepared and will be ready for distribution within a short while. Miss Griffin of Charlotte and Miss Rudisell of Lincolnton, expert Bell Company operators, came down Saturday and will remain here for several days instructing the operators in handling the new system. The new switchboard is installed in the basement of the Coffey house, which has been fitted up for a Central office with all the generating apparatus accommodations for the operators, also two long distance booths. The Lancaster Telephone Company was organized in 1898 and Mr. Thomasson did practically all the constructing and installation work himself, and has been connected with the company every since.

SOCIAL NEWS.

A delightful affair was the impromptu watermelon feast given by Miss Kate McManus in honor of Miss Jane Tucker Fisher of Columbia, guest of Miss Nannie Hill Moore on Wednesday evening. After the guests arrived it was unanimously agreed that setback should be the game elect for the evening's entertainment, for which four tables were arranged, and a jolly time ensued. The watermelons served were delightful and added much zest and liveliness for all present.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Nannie Hill Moore entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Jane Tucker Fisher of Columbia at her home on Chesterfield Avenue. Bridge, a game of ever increasing interest, was played, at which Miss Louise Wylie scored highest and was awarded a deck of cards. The guests prize was a box of stationery. A delightful ice course was served.

On Thursday evening Mrs. H. H. Kester entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Ashby Herron of Charlotte, N. C., and for the young officers who are at home from Fort Oglethorpe on furlough. The delightful games in progressive bridge resulted in Mrs. Leroy Springs winning the ladies' prize, a dainty vanity bag, Henry Moore the gentleman's, a khaki cased memorandum, and Miss Herron the guest prize, a box of lovely correspondence cards. After a delicious buffet luncheon served in the dining room, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

PERSONALS.

Miss Isabelle Davis is visiting in Oakhurst.

J. S. Wilson is spending a while in Asheville, N. C.

Lieut. Foster Moore spent Tuesday in Darlington.

Mrs. John L. Reed has returned home from Campobello.

Mrs. J. D. Arthur of Union is the guest of Mrs. Ernest Moore.

Frank Beaty of Charleston is spending a few days at home.

Miss Eviree Patterson has returned home from Fort Mill.

R. F. Beaty, Jr., has returned home from Wrightsville, N. C.

W. R. Elliott of Winnsboro spent a few days in town this week.

Dr. J. Reece Funderburk is visiting in Cheraw and Pageland.

Miss Mayme Rowell of Rock Hill is the guest of Miss Juanita Sowell.

Miss Irma Hilton of Charlotte, N. C., is the guest of Miss Beulah Lingle.

Miss Aline Green of Rock Hill is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Williams.

Miss Mayo Mackey returned yesterday to her home in Heath Springs.

Miss Ashby Herron of Charlotte, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Kester.

Miss Margaret Jones of Tampa, Fla., is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Perry.

Lieut. Cantzon Moore and Joe Coulbourn visited in Greenwood this week.

R. B. Robinson and daughter, Elizabeth, returned home today from Saluda, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craig and Miss Anette Craig are visiting in Rock Hill and York.

Mrs. J. F. Smith of Columbia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory.

Paul Ross Moore returned to Florida yesterday, after a week's stay at home.

D. W. Creswell and R. F. Fleming of Greenwood are the guests of Dr. R. C. Brown.

Miss Mary Williamson returned home Wednesday from Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Glasscock and daughter, Von Allen, have returned from Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. S. L. Allen and son, Sam, Jr., has returned from a visit in Anderson and Spartanburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mack Robinson and son, Paul, and Miss Susie Grier Piacco left Wednesday for York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark of Richmond, Va., spent a few hours with Mrs. M. S. Witherspoon Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, Misses Emma Proctor and Ella Crawford Heath motored to Winnsboro this week.

Mrs. J. S. Drake and children, James Stoney, Jr., and William, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gregory.

Mrs. W. W. Pogram and children, Ward, Jr., and Mary Beufort, of Chester are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roddey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Witherspoon and children, Mrs. Jas. Witherspoon and Miss Mary Harlee motored to Rembert yesterday to the latter's home.

Miss Perry Belle Bennett returned home from Hendersonville, N. C., today accompanied by Misses Isabelle Boyd and Alice Anderson of Rock Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poag, Crawford Poag and Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford motored to Camden Wednesday to meet the latter's sister, Mrs. W. C. Thomas, of Tampa, Fla.

REUNION OF THE CRAIG FAMILY

On last Friday, August, 17th, by previous arrangement, a large number of the descendants of the late Mrs. Nathaniel J. Craig, of Lancaster county, spent the day in a family reunion at the residence of Mr. S. D. Faulkner on the Providence Road a few miles southeast of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Faulkner's lawn is an ideal place for such a gathering. The day was spent in the renewal of old associations, delightful conversation and in the enjoyment of the bountiful picnic dinner, and in delicious refreshments, the latter being served by Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner and their daughter, Miss May Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reid delighted the company in the afternoon with inspiring music. It was a treat to hear them sing.

Before the company dispersed devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. S. Patterson of Lancaster.

Prof. E. L. Reid of Erskine College, Due West, and a grandson of the couple in whose honor the celebration was held, made a brief speech on the influence which these pious parents have exerted over their posterity, stating that their descendants were filling important places in the world's work.

Mr. W. P. Robinson, an attorney of Lancaster, and a great grandson of this noble pair was called on and gave an interesting historical sketch of the family which consisted of seven daughters and two sons. One of the sons gave up his life in the service of the Confederacy and the other one was accidentally killed a few years after the war. Hence, there is no lineal descendant of Mr. and Mrs. Craig by that name.

The absence of Mrs. Emily Faulkner, the only surviving child of Mr. and Mrs. Craig, was regretted. She was on an extended visit with a nephew near Camden.

It was decided to make this reunion an annual event and Messrs. J. C. Reid and N. B. Cousar were appointed a committee on arrangements for next year.

Among those who attended this reunion from Lancaster county were the families of Messrs. J. E. Craig, N. B. Cousar, Mrs. J. Clark Robinson, N. P. Robinson, S. D. Robinson, W. P. Robinson and the following individuals: Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Patterson, Mrs. S. W. Craig, Mrs. J. Allen Adams, and Messrs. W. D. Robinson, P. M. Lathan and S. D. Lathan. Sixty-two persons were present on this occasion.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel J. Craig resided on their plantation near Camp Creek church, a few miles east of Lancaster, for more than half a century. Mr. Craig died in 1870 and Mrs. Craig in 1881.

DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

District Sunday School Conventions will be held at the following places and on the following dates:

For District No. 2—Rev. W. S. Patterson, district president, on Thursday, Sept. 6th at Douglas Presbyterian church.

For District No. 3—J. M. Yoder, district president, on Friday, Sept. 7th at Belair Methodist church.

For District No. 4—A. C. Rowell, district president, on Saturday, Sept. 8th at Camp Creek Baptist church.

For District No. 1—W. C. Ellis, district president, on Sunday, Sept. 9th at Taxahaw Baptist church.

The district president above named will please take steps to see that every Sunday school in their respective districts is represented at these conventions by full delegations by communicating at once with the Sunday school superintendents.

At each of these conventions there will be two sessions—at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., with dinner on the grounds. All delegates are requested to bring lunch with them. An interesting program is being arranged for each of these meetings, and an enjoyable and profitable time is in store for all Sunday school workers who attend. The pastors of the various churches at which these conventions are to be held, are urged to be present and take charge of the devotional exercises at each session.

The undersigned would be glad to see every county officer of the association, and all division superintendents, attend all these meetings or as many of them as possible. It is our aim to advance our county into the "Gold Star" standard during the coming year, and we can do so, if we can get the earnest support of all Sunday school workers in the county.

JOHN T. GREEN,
Pres. Lancaster Co. S. S. Ass.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

Prof. Peterson of Clemson College and Demonstration Agent Graeber will lecture on agriculture at places and hour mentioned below. We propose to discuss the feasibility of teaching agriculture in the different communities of the county.

Trustees and patrons are urged to meet us at the school house. Also, all in adjoining communities interested in better agricultural efficiency are invited to attend.

Dates of Meeting.

Thursday, August 30th, 10 a. m., at New Bethel; 2 p. m. Dixie; 5 p. m. Antioch.

Friday, August 31st, 10 a. m., Canton; 2 p. m. Pleasant Plain; 5 p. m. Rich Hill.

V. A. LINGLE,
Co. Supt. of Ed.

DEATH OF MR. E. EVERALL.

Mr. Edward Everall of this city died last Thursday at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore as the result of an operation. He was accompanied north by his son, Mr. J. R. Everall of Zion, who returned with the remains for interment at Zion, his former home.

Mr. Everall was born at Queens-town, British Isles in 1853 and came to America about forty years ago. He was in his 65th year and is survived by two sons and two daughters, Mrs. C. L. Bailey and Mr. Chas. Everall of Lancaster and Mrs. Lucy Hinson and Mr. J. R. Everall of Zion. Mr. Everall was engaged in the mercantile business on Midway for several years and his son, Mr. Chas. Everall will continue the business.

The funeral services and interment took place Sunday at Zion, Rev. J. H. Manley officiating.

GRAHAM-CASKEY.

A wedding of much interest to the people of Lancaster was that of Lieut. Albert J. Caskey and Miss Anna Belle Graham which took place Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Tom Barton of Lancaster. The ceremony was performed by Dr. James H. Thayer of the First Baptist church.

The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of blue taffeta and was very pretty and attractive.

Miss Graham is the daughter of Mr. J. P. Graham of East Lancaster, and her many friends will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Lieutenant Caskey.

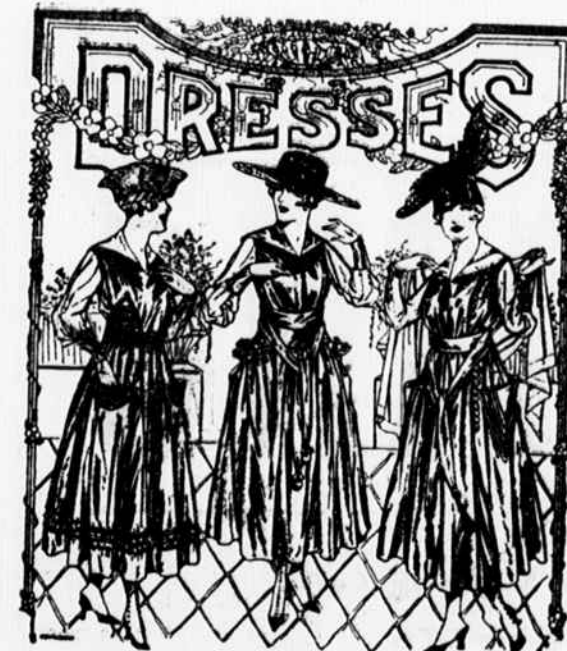
Lieutenant Caskey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caskey and is a graduate of Clemson College. After having completed a course of military training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., he was commissioned as a second lieutenant and will be stationed at Columbia, at which place Lieutenant and Mrs. Caskey will make their home.

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